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GEORGETOWN TEAM HAS SECRET DRILL FOR FORDHAM GAME

Coach Exendine Tries Out New Formations Far From Gaze of the Public.

HILLTOP HAS BIG CONTEST

George Washington and Ursinus Arrange to Meet on Gridiron Across the Creek.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

To escape the eye of those who might wish to see the new formations to be used against Fordham a week from today, Coach Exendine took his Georgetown varsity squad yesterday to the new field back of the university, and spent a busy time going through signal practice. Whenever any stranger happened along, he was earnestly urged to keep moving, for the Blue and Gray did not care to show any of their new plays until they try them in the Bronx against Fordham.

The Hilltoppers are in perfect physical condition for their big battle with Fordham. Indeed, they are in far better shape than are their opponents, many of whom are incapacitated by strains and sprains.

While eleven players will start the game in New York, the Hilltoppers really have some fifteen or sixteen men who might easily be called regulars. This is a result of the style of game played these days, with its periods of rest for tired athletes.

In addition to the first eleven, it is more than likely that Jim O'Boyle, Jim Sullivan, Harry Sullivan, Smeech, Larry Green, and Neil Cronin will be seen in the Fordham contest, relieving players starting the fray.

Instead of meeting Ursinus at American League Park, next Saturday, George Washington has completed arrangements to stage the game at Georgetown Field. The Hilltoppers have no game for that day, and so the opportunity to use the gridiron was gladly seized by the Blue and Gray authorities. The game will begin at 3 o'clock.

George Washington meets a strong eleven in Ursinus. The visitors held a high to three touchdowns in their opening game of the year, defeated Washington College, 63 to 0; won from Lafayette, 6 to 0; held Dickinson to a single field goal, and were defeated Saturday by Swarthmore only by 13 to 1.

Coach Sullivan's side has a tough program ahead of them for this week. Daily scrimmages are in order. Mims, the backfield star, is once more in uniform, and may play Saturday. Culligan, Business High's quarterback last season, has joined the squad.

O'Rourke, a halfback from Fordham Prep, has joined the Catholic University and may get into some of the later games of the season. The Brooklanders meet V. M. I. next Saturday at Lexington, Va.

Fordham is now the only eleven in the East which has not allowed a single score to be made against it.

Between the halves at Cambridge last Saturday the coaches took the Harvard eleven into the baseball cage and demonstrated to the variety how to stop the Cornell formations. The result was seen in the third period when the Ithacans were outclassed.

Cornell had won twenty-two straight football games until defeated by Harvard. Colgate's 7-to-3 victory in the Cornell formations. The result was seen in the third period when the Ithacans were outclassed.

Syracuse meets Dartmouth next Saturday at Springfield, Mass. Each team lost a hard-fought game last week and both should be out for blood.

Connie Mack Denies He'll Follow Carrigan

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31.—"The wild dream I ever heard of" was the way Connie Mack, veteran manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, characterized reports today that he would step into Bill Carrigan's place as pilot of the world's champion Red Sox.

Stories reached here that Mack was to sell his 50 per cent stock in the Athletics to George O. Johnson, of Birmingham, N. Y.

Will Pass Dividend.

Though it is yet to be officially announced, it is not expected that the Washington baseball club will declare a dividend this fall. The club made something in the neighborhood of \$20,000 last season, but this will be used in paying off the indebtedness.

Miske Defeats Levinsky.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Billy Miske, of St. Paul, broke the hearts of Battling Levinsky and his admirers last night by pouncing Jack Dillon's famous sparring partner all around the ring before a packed house at the R. C. C. Brooklyn. Miske's cleverness equaled that of Levinsky, and he forced the fighting from first to last.

Funk Lands a Berth.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 31.—Funk's good work at end in the Dartmouth game has earned for him Wilson's berth at end on the Princeton varsity eleven. Coach Rush expects to start him next Saturday against Bucknell. Almost every Tiger was bruised and battered, Dartmouth's attack being the most savage of the year.

Braden Back in Game.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 31.—Jim Braden is back in his position at fullback for the Yale varsity eleven, and will start next Saturday against Colgate. Emil Jacques is in the hospital with a slight attack of water on the knee.

Wants Gridiron Games.

Southeast Stars, averaging 110 pounds, would like to arrange games with like eleven. Raymond Schwenk, 127 lb. street southeast, is manager.

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Kenworthy Leader; Ping Bodie Falls

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 31.—Ping Bodie, famous fence buster, almost dropped out of the 300 slugger class during the Coast League baseball season just closed.

Unofficial batting averages published today put the former White Sox slugger in ninth place in the league, with an average of .308. "Kopecks" Kenworthy, of Oakland, led the league with .317, with "Bunny" Brief, of Salt Lake, second, two points below.

TENER SHOULD STOP ATTACKING JOHNSON

Today's Sportorial on the Most Important Topic Now Facing Organized Baseball.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

John Kinley Tener, president of the National League, will do well to lay off Byron Bancroft Johnson, president of the American League and the "big cheese" in organized baseball.

"Franchise, read this: 'Tener ought to talk in whispers,'" says Johnson, according to I. E. Sanborn, a most conservative writer, in the Chicago Tribune.

"He has an exceeding short memory. I could tear him and his administration to ribbons if I wanted to, but I don't want to on account of the bad effect it would have on baseball."

And the serious part of this is that it is absolutely true.

Tener's Position.

President Tener holds a peculiar position in the national game. A governor of a big state, Pennsylvania, he loomed large, mentally and physically, to the warring National League magnates seeking to rid themselves of a stubborn leader, Tom Lynch. So he was chosen.

Tener was expected to have all the ability of a politician, coupled with knowledge of baseball, which he once played. But he has hardly been a success. Indeed, Jim Gaffney once told him to his face at a National League meeting:

"Mr. Tener, you told us we were getting a big man. We have—in bulk."

At that, Tener managed to get by without much trouble until the Federal League announced itself ready to quit its warfare upon organized baseball. Then he showed

lamentable lack of knowledge of the power of New York newspapers and the shrewdness and ability of New York baseball writers. No baseball magnate ever got himself into such a jam with the sporting press as did Tener last December in New York when he professed to know nothing of Barney Dreyfuss' famous trip to Chicago to heal the open sore in the national game. Furthermore, no one who lost by certain newspapermen in telling him just where he stood.

Since last December Ban Johnson has worried himself not a bit about Tener or what Tener says or thinks. Johnson is running the American League in admirable fashion, so why should he bother about the blundering Tener?

World's Series Echoes.

A scandal followed the last world's series. Indeed, this scandal started with the final series between the Giants and the Dodgers, when John McGraw made his getaway from the Giants' bench. Charlie Ebbets' endeavors to make more money than glory sink into insignificance compared with the suspicion that the Dodgers were handing their pennant by the New York club.

Then, when Ban Johnson ripped out a few characteristic remarks about this affair, Tener yielded to poor advice and went out against Johnson, who was most certainly correct in his remarks. Tener, had he the ability his magnates believed him to have, would have spread oil on troubled waters, rather than stir up a fuss with the most powerful man in the national game, Ban Johnson.

Dreyfuss' Demands.

Barney Dreyfuss, one of the wisest men in baseball, now suggests a change in the composition of the National Commission, and Tener makes things worse by continuing the squabble with Ban Johnson, a brother member of the commission, who can split the so-called "peace agreement" between the two major leagues into bits in a moment.

If Johnson becomes sufficiently "ripped up" he may sharpen his hatchet and cut off the heads of some of his enemies, including first and foremost one John Kinley Tener, once a pitcher on the Pittsburgh club, later governor of Pennsylvania, and now president of the National League.

He sure can do that thing!

WOMEN PLAY GOLF IN FALL TOURNEY

Qualify Today With Match Play Tomorrow at Chevy Chase.

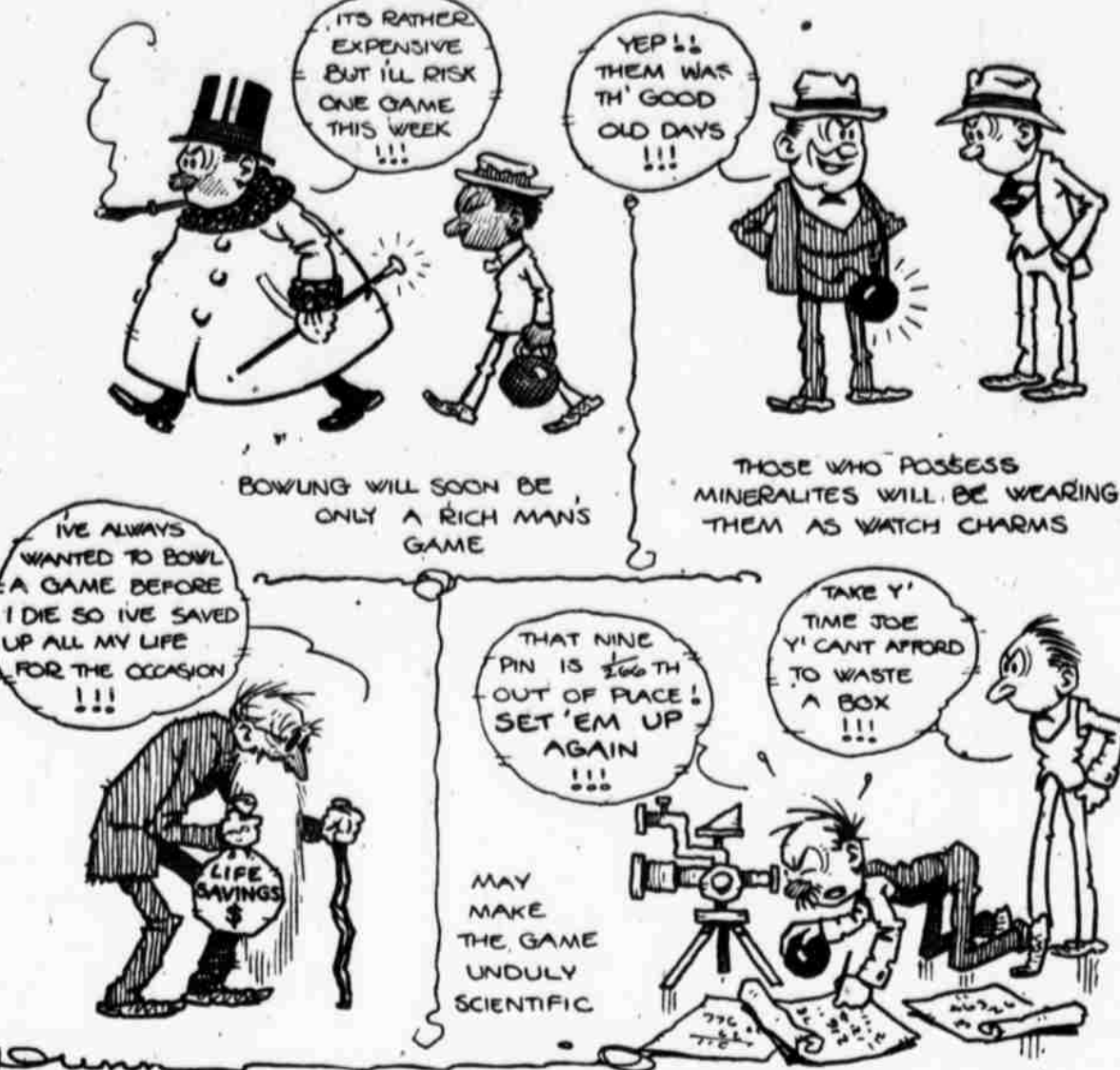
Play got under way in the qualification round of the annual fall tournament for women at Chevy Chase this morning, and match play will be in order tomorrow. Some of the best women golfers in the city are participating, and indications are that some excellent competition will be seen.

Following are some of the contestants: Miss Pauline Lockett, Miss Susie Hackler, Mrs. C. L. Friley, Miss Louise Levy, Mrs. Ormsby MacCammon, Mrs. William E. Jackson, Mrs. S. Newbold, Mrs. S. Ballou, Mrs. F. Waggaman, Mrs. George Richards, Mrs. W. A. Bethel, Mrs. R. H. Hagner, Mrs. N. Wyeth, and Madame Eckengren.

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DAVE FULTZ MAKES PUBLIC HIS DEMANDS

Minor League Board Will Have to Decide Propositions.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Four demands to be presented to the national board of the National Association of Minor Leagues, were made public here today by Dave Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity.

Fultz demands that minor league players be paid the cost of their railway fare and other unusual expenses from their homes to training camps; that disabled players either be paid for the time they are disabled or given their release; that minor leagues be given the right toicker for new positions when they are notified of unconditional releases, and that the players receive copies of decisions made by the national board, which passes on all complaints of minor leagues.

These demands will be presented to the board at the minor league meeting, which will open November 14 in New Orleans.

VIRGINIANS RETURN ON HOSPITAL LIST

Wagenknight, Star Quarterback, Has Wrenched Ankle.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Oct. 31.—Virginia faces more trouble with the Harvard game coming Saturday. The Vanderbilt contest has cost the Orange and Blue the services of their star quarterback, who is in the hospital with a wrenched ankle, and Darwin, right end, and Smith, left halfback, who have dislocated shoulders.

If Wagenknight and Smith are unable to play against Harvard, Carrington may play quarterback, Carrington may play quarterback, Carrington may play quarterback.

Bill Rodgers Through With Portland Outfit

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Bill Rodgers, infielder of the Portland club, who formerly performed for Cleveland, Boston, and Cincinnati, will be sold or traded during the winter, according to a report made today by an announcement today. He also declared he intends to convert Joe Evans into a second baseman.

Green's Hopes Depend On Veteran Backfield

HANOVER, N. H., Oct. 31.—If Dartmouth is to win from Syracuse Saturday, the backfield composed of Duhamel, Thielen and Captain Gerrish must be able to play. Duhamel is once more on the injured list, having a twisted knee. Thielen, the big ground-gainer, is again out of action.

Michigan and Syracuse May Not Play in 1917

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 31.—It is unlikely that Syracuse and Michigan will meet next year on the gridiron. The principal reason given is the lack of interest in a contest so expensive, but it is hinted that Michigan insisted on using officials Syracuse had already protested, and that these officials penalized the Orange team, making it possible for the Wolverines to win out in the last ten minutes of play.

Brown Cuts Rutgers.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 31.—It is expected that Brown will not play football with Rutgers again, after Saturday's rough contest here. Every Brown player to face Rutgers was severely bruised, and Joshua Weeks came close to having a fractured skull as the result of being kicked.

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Army and Navy Prep will be represented by a strong team this winter, according to Coach John Clancy. There are several first class players enrolled in the ranks of the players from the Connecticut Avenue school. St. Albans will be able to put a fast five on the floor, according to Coach Tom Hudson. Friends has always been represented by a strong combination while in the last two years both Georgetown Prep and Gonzaga have more than held their own against schoolboy teams. The Intercollegiate Basketball League title was won twice in succession by Western High School. Other winners were St. Albans, Army and Navy Preps, and Business. The circuit has been in successful operation for the past ten years, being started by Dr. William B. Hudson, of Business High School.

Today Central and Business take the field in what should be the most interesting of scholastic title football battles. It will be the first championship appearance of the Business team. Central has a win to its credit while Business is more than anxious to dispose of the Blue and White.

Central has come forward rapidly since its performance in the series last Tuesday. Coach Metzler has been pointing the eleven for today's game, and is making no predictions other than Business is greatly feared. The Stenographers are hoping that if Central holds up to expectations they will have a chance. It may be that a drop kick or two will decide the issue provided there is no loose football displayed.

The teams will line-up as follows: Business—Field, left end; Macdonald, left tackle; Collier, left guard; Benton, center; Towles, right guard; Robin, right tackle; McCauley, right end; King, quarterback; Buck, wide, right half; Berlin, fullback, and Ready, left half. Central—McKenney, left end; Hildwell, left tackle; Reavis, left guard; Newman, center; Hoagland, right end; Guy, quarterback; Strohecker, left half; Long, full back, and Gottlieb, right half.

Georgetown Preps had no difficulty in setting Western back by 19 to 0 yesterday on the varsity field. Infractions of the rules cost the future collegians at least two touchdowns. Western was unable to gain against the strong Prep line. Central and Business will meet tomorrow afternoon, while the Army and Navy Prep eleven will be played Saturday.

Bill Culligan, one of the best of the Business quarterbacks of recent years, reported to George Washington yesterday. Culligan made All-High quarter last year, and was a star in basketball.

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Francis Quinnet might prove he is an amateur by turning in a card of 112.

CORNWALL—Prospects for the big game with Princeton are about as bright as the inside of a rubber boot on a rainy day. Reports that the Chinese government has decreed that all laundry checks must be played on a cornet has had a bad effect on the backfield. Until Congress fixes a maximum size for picture post cards all bets on the big game are off.

HARVTON—Our outlook for the Penmouth contest is flatter than a waiter's feet. Rumors that the Delaware peach crop may be blighted next spring has caused Penmouth money to go begging. Joe Goofus, the star foolback, wandered into a classroom by mistake, and is now in the infirmary with a charleyhorse under his hat.

DARTVARD—In comparison with our prospects for the annual Michigan game Sam Langford in blonde. Unless we can get the contest transferred to the hospital ward it will be impossible to raise a quorum. Gus Spink the phenomenal freshman who is only in his fifth year is barred by the faculty. Gus claims they slipped him a trick alphabet.

Smirk—No wrestling queries answered. This is a sporting page. Write to the Fish Commission.

Downey—Old stuff. Our conscience prevents us from stealing a joke more than twice.

Jabber—You said it. Bring around the bass drum, and we'll have a quiet little chat.

Answers to Queries.

Sapp—Season wasn't successful in the American Association. All the umps escaped.

Yeg—All good winter golf links have steam heat and revolving doors.

Slicker—Why not? Jesse James got away with it. Make it ten rounds with no decision.

Gyp—You said it. Shakespeare's stealing your stuff.

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